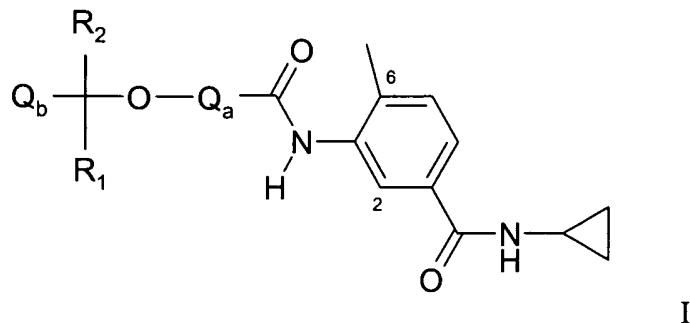


**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please amend the claims as follows:**

**Claim 1 (original): A compound of the Formula I**



wherein

$Q_a$  is phenyl or heteroaryl, and  $Q_a$  may optionally bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, trifluoromethyl, cyano, amino, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl, (2-6C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino and (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl;

$R_1$  and  $R_2$  are each independently selected from hydrogen, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl and (2-6C)alkynyl; and

$Q_b$  is phenyl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl, and  $Q_b$  may optionally bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl, (2-6C)alkynyl, (3-6C)cycloalkyl, (3-6C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (3-6C)cycloalkoxy, (3-6C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, carboxy, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, amino, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphanyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, aminosulphonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl and (3-6C)cycloalkylsulphonyl;

and wherein any of the substituents on  $Q_a$  or  $Q_b$  defined hereinbefore which comprise a  $CH_2$  group which is attached to 2 carbon atoms or a  $CH_3$  group which is attached to a carbon atom may optionally bear on each said  $CH_2$  or  $CH_3$  group one or more substituents selected from

hydroxy, cyano, amino, (1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino and di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino;  
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

**Claim 2 (original):** A compound of the Formula I according to Claim 1 wherein Q<sub>a</sub> is phenyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl or pyridazinyl, and Q<sub>a</sub> may optionally bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl and (1-6C)alkoxy; R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each independently selected from hydrogen, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl and (2-6C)alkynyl; and Q<sub>b</sub> is phenyl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl, and Q<sub>b</sub> may optionally bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl, (2-6C)alkynyl, (3-6C)cycloalkyl, (3-6C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (3-6C)cycloalkoxy, (3-6C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, carboxy, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, amino, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, aminosulphonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl and (3-6C)cycloalkylsulphonyl; and wherein any of the substituents on Q<sub>a</sub> or Q<sub>b</sub> defined hereinbefore which comprise a CH<sub>2</sub> group which is attached to 2 carbon atoms or a CH<sub>3</sub> group which is attached to a carbon atom may optionally bear on each said CH<sub>2</sub> or CH<sub>3</sub> group one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, cyano, amino, (1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino and di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino;  
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

**Claim 3 (original):** A compound of the Formula I according to Claim 1 or Claim 2 wherein

Q<sub>a</sub> is phenyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl or pyridazinyl, and Q<sub>a</sub> may optionally bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl and (1-6C)alkoxy; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

**Claim 4 (original):** A compound of the Formula I according to Claim 1 or Claim 2  
wherein

$Q_b$  is phenyl or heteroaryl, and  $Q_b$  may optionally bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl, (2-6C)alkynyl, (3-6C)cycloalkyl, (3-6C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (3-6C)cycloalkoxy, (3-6C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, carboxy, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, amino, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphanyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, aminosulphonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl and (3-6C)cycloalkylsulphonyl;  
and wherein any of the substituents on  $Q_b$  which comprise a  $CH_2$  group which is attached to 2 carbon atoms or a  $CH_3$  group which is attached to a carbon atom may optionally bear on each said  $CH_2$  or  $CH_3$  group one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, cyano, amino, (1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino and di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino;  
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

**Claim 5 (original):** A compound of the Formula I according to Claim 1 or Claim 2  
wherein

$Q_b$  is phenyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, thiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, imidazolyl, isoxazolyl, oxazolyl, furanyl, thienyl, benzimidazolyl, isoquinolinyl, quinolinyl, benzothiazolyl or pyrido[1,2-a]imidazolyl, and  $Q_b$  may optionally bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl, (2-6C)alkynyl, (3-6C)cycloalkyl, (3-6C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (3-6C)cycloalkoxy, (3-6C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, carboxy, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, amino, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylthio,

(1-6C)alkylsulphinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, aminosulphonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl and (3-6C)cycloalkylsulphonyl;

and wherein any of the substituents on Q<sub>b</sub> which comprise a CH<sub>2</sub> group which is attached to 2 carbon atoms or a CH<sub>3</sub> group which is attached to a carbon atom may optionally bear on each said CH<sub>2</sub> or CH<sub>3</sub> group one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, cyano, amino, (1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino and di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

**Claim 6 (original):** A compound of the Formula I according to Claim 1 or Claim 2 wherein

R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each independently selected from hydrogen, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl and (2-6C)alkynyl;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

**Claim 7 (original):** A compound of the Formula I according to Claim 1 or Claim 2 wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each independently selected from hydrogen and (1-6C)alkyl; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

**Claim 8 (original):** A compound of the Formula I according to Claim 1 wherein Q<sub>a</sub> is phenyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl or pyridazinyl, and Q<sub>a</sub> may optionally bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl and (1-6C)alkoxy; R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each independently selected from hydrogen and (1-6C)alkyl; and Q<sub>b</sub> is phenyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, thiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, imidazolyl, isoxazolyl, oxazolyl, furanyl, thienyl, benzimidazolyl, isoquinolinyl, quinolinyl, benzothiazolyl or pyrido[1,2-a]imidazolyl, and Q<sub>b</sub> may optionally bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl, (2-6C)alkynyl, (3-6C)cycloalkyl, (3-6C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (3-6C)cycloalkoxy, (3-6C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, carboxy, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, amino, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-

(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, aminosulphonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl and (3-6C)cycloalkylsulphonyl;

and wherein any of the substituents on  $Q_b$  which comprise a  $CH_2$  group which is attached to 2 carbon atoms or a  $CH_3$  group which is attached to a carbon atom may optionally bear on each said  $CH_2$  or  $CH_3$  group one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, cyano, amino, (1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino and di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

**Claim 9 (currently amended):** A compound of the Formula I according to Claim 1-~~or~~

~~Claim 2~~ selected from:-

3-{{4-(benzyloxy)benzoyl]amino}-N-cyclopropyl-4-methylbenzamide;  
3-{{3-(benzyloxy)benzoyl]amino}-N-cyclopropyl-4-methylbenzamide;  
4-(benzyloxy)-N-{{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-3-methylbenzamide;  
4-(benzyloxy)-3-fluoro-N-{{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}benzamide;  
4-(benzyloxy)-3-chloro-N-{{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}benzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-{{4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)benzoyl]amino}benzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-{{4-(1,3-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)benzoyl]amino}benzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-{{4-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)benzoyl]amino}benzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-{{4-[(5-methylisoxazol-3-yl)methoxy]benzoyl]amino}benzamide;  
3-{{4-[(5-chloro-1,2,3-thiadiazol-4-yl)methoxy]benzoyl]amino}-N-cyclopropyl-  
4-methylbenzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-3-{{4-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)benzoyl]amino}-4-methylbenzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-{{4-[(2-methyl-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)methoxy]benzoyl]amino}benzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-3-{{4-[(3,5-dimethylisoxazol-4-yl)methoxy]benzoyl]amino}-4-methylbenzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-{{4-(1,2,5-thiadiazol-3-ylmethoxy)benzoyl]amino}benzamide;  
methyl 5-{{4-[(5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl]amino}carbonyl]phenoxy}  
methyl)-2-furoate;  
3-{{4-[(2-chloro-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methoxy]benzoyl]amino}-N-cyclopropyl-4-methylbenzamide;  
4-(benzyloxy)-N-{{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-3-methoxybenzamide;

N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-3-methoxy-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)benzamide;

N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-3-methoxy-4-(1,3-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)benzamide;

N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3- {[3-methyl-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)benzoyl]amino}benzamide;

N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3- {[3-methyl-4-(1,3-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)benzoyl]amino}benzamide;

N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-3-fluoro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)benzamide;

N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-3-fluoro-4-[(2-methyl-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)methoxy]benzamide;

N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-4-[(3,5-dimethylisoxazol-4-yl)methoxy]-3-fluorobenzamide;

N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-3-fluoro-4-(1,2,5-thiadiazol-3-ylmethoxy)benzamide;

N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3- {[3-(1,3-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)benzoyl]amino}benzamide;

N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3- {[3-[(2-methyl-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)methoxy]benzoyl]amino}benzamide;

N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3- {[3-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)benzoyl]amino}benzamide;

N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-3-fluoro-4-(1,3-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)benzamide;

N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3- {[3-methyl-4-[(2-methyl-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)methoxy]benzoyl]amino}benzamide;

N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-4-[(3,5-dimethylisoxazol-4-yl)methoxy]-3-methylbenzamide;

N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3- {[3-methyl-4-(1,2,5-thiadiazol-3-ylmethoxy)benzoyl]amino}benzamide;

methyl 5-({4-[(5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl)amino]carbonyl}-2-methylphenoxy}methyl)-2-furoate;

3-chloro-N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)benzamide;

3-chloro-N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-4-(1,3-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)benzamide;

N-cyclopropyl-3-( {3-[(3,5-dimethylisoxazol-4-yl)methoxy]benzoyl} amino)-4-methylbenzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3- {[3-(1,2,5-thiadiazol-3-ylmethoxy)benzoyl]amino} benzamide;  
3-( {3-[(2-chloro-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methoxy]benzoyl} amino)-N-cyclopropyl-4-methylbenzamide;  
N- {5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-3-fluoro-4-(imidazo[1,2-a]  
pyridin-2-ylmethoxy) benzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-3-( {4-[(4-methoxypyridin-2-yl)methoxy]benzoyl} amino)-4-methylbenzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3- {[4-(1-pyridin-2-ylethoxy)benzoyl]amino} benzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-3-( {3-[(4-methoxypyridin-2-yl)methoxy]benzoyl} amino)-4-methylbenzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-3-[(4- {[5-(hydroxymethyl)pyridin-2-yl]methoxy} benzoyl)amino]-4-  
methylbenzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-3-[(4- {[5-(1-hydroxy-1-methylethyl)pyridin-2-yl]methoxy} benzoyl)amino]-4-  
methylbenzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-3- {[4- ({5-[(isopropylamino)methyl]pyridin-2-yl} methoxy)benzoyl]amino}-4-  
methylbenzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-3- {[4- ({5-[(dimethylamino)methyl]pyridin-2-yl} methoxy)benzoyl]amino}-4-  
methylbenzamide;  
methyl 6-( {4- {[5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl} amino} carbonyl]  
phenoxy} methyl) nicotinate;  
N-cyclopropyl-3- {[4- ({5-[2-(dimethylamino)ethoxy]pyridin-2-yl} methoxy)benzoyl]amino}-4-  
methylbenzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-3-[(4- {[5-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethoxy)pyridin-2-yl]methoxy} benzoyl)amino]-4-  
methylbenzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-3-( {4-[(5-hydroxypyridin-2-yl)methoxy]benzoyl} amino)-4-methylbenzamide;  
methyl 6-( {4- {[5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl} amino} carbonyl} phenoxy}  
methyl) pyridine-2-carboxylate;  
N-cyclopropyl-3-[(4- {[6-(hydroxymethyl)pyridin-2-yl]methoxy} benzoyl)amino]-4-  
methylbenzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-3-[(4- {[6-(1-hydroxy-1-methylethyl)pyridin-2-yl]methoxy} benzoyl)amino]-4-  
methylbenzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-3- ({4-[(6- {[2-(diethylamino)ethoxy]methyl} pyridin-2-yl)methoxy} benzoyl}  
amino)-4-methylbenzamide;

N-cyclopropyl-3-( {4-[(6- {[2-(dimethylamino)ethoxy]methyl}pyridin-2-yl)methoxy]benzoyl} amino)-4-methylbenzamide;

N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-( {4-[(1-oxidopyridin-2-yl)methoxy]benzoyl} amino)benzamide;

N- {5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;

N- {5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-(1,3-thiazol-2-ylmethoxy)pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;

N- {5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-(pyrimidin-2-ylmethoxy)pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;

N- {5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-[(1-methyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)methoxy]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;

N- {5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-[(1,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)methoxy]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;

N- {5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-[(1,3-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)methoxy]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;

N- {5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-[(3-methylpyridin-2-yl)methoxy]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;

N- {5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-[(1-methyl-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)methoxy]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;

N- {5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-(isoquinolin-1-ylmethoxy)pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;

N- {5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-(quinolin-2-ylmethoxy)pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;

2-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-ylmethoxy)-N- {5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;

N- {5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-(1-pyridin-2-ylethoxy)pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;

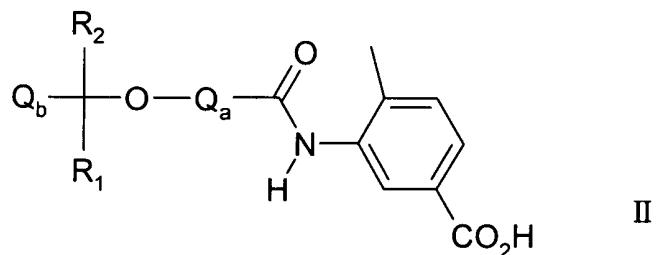
N- {5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-(1,3-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;

N- {5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;

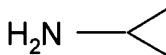
N-cyclopropyl-3-({4-[(5-cyclopropyl-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl)methoxy]benzoyl}amino)-4-methylbenzamide;  
 N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-6-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)nicotinamide;  
 N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-5-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)pyrazine-2-carboxamide;  
 3-({4-[(6-bromopyridin-2-yl)methoxy]benzoyl}amino)-N-cyclopropyl-4-methylbenzamide;  
 N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-3,5-difluoro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)benzamide;  
 N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-({4-[(6-methylpyridin-2-yl)methoxy]benzoyl}amino)benzamide;  
 N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-({4-[(3-methylpyridin-2-yl)methoxy]benzoyl}amino)benzamide;  
 N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-{{4-(pyrimidin-2-ylmethoxy)benzoyl}amino}benzamide;  
 N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-{{4-(pyridazin-3-ylmethoxy)benzoyl}amino}benzamide;  
 N-cyclopropyl-3-{{4-({6-[(2-methoxyethyl)amino]pyridin-2-yl}methoxy)benzoyl}amino}-4-methylbenzamide;  
 N-cyclopropyl-3-({4-[(6-[(2-dimethylamino)ethyl]amino)pyridin-2-yl)methoxy]benzoyl}amino)-4-methylbenzamide;  
 5-(benzyloxy)-N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}pyridine-2-carboxamide;  
 N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-5-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)pyridine-2-carboxamide; and  
 N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-[(4-{{4-(methylsulfonyl)benzyl}oxy}benzoyl)amino]benzamide;  
 or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 10 (**currently amended**): A process for preparing a compound of the Formula I  
according to claim 1, or pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof which comprises:-

(a) reacting a benzoic acid of the Formula II, or a activated derivative thereof,



with an amine of the Formula III

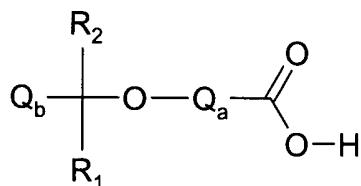


III

under standard amide bond forming conditions, wherein  $Q_a$ ,  $Q_b$ ,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are as defined in Claim 1 or Claim 2 and wherein any functional group is optionally protected, and:

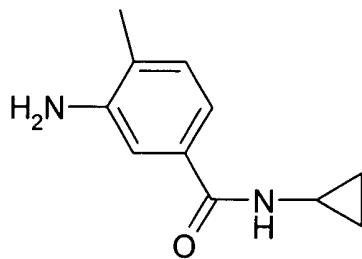
- (i) removing any protecting groups; and
- (ii) optionally forming a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt;

(b) reacting an acid of the Formula IV, or an activated derivative thereof,



IV

with an aniline of the Formula VI



VI

under standard amide bond forming, wherein  $Q_a$ ,  $Q_b$ ,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are as defined in Claim 1 or Claim 2 and wherein any functional group is optionally protected, and:

- (i) removing any protecting groups;
- (ii) optionally forming a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt;

(c) for the preparation of a compound of the Formula I wherein a substituent on  $Q_a$  or  $Q_b$  is (1-6C)alkoxy or substituted (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino or substituted (1-6C)alkylamino, the alkylation of an amide derivative of the Formula I wherein a substituent on  $Q_a$  or  $Q_b$  is hydroxy or amino.

**Claim 11 (currently amended):** A pharmaceutical composition for use in the treatment of diseases mediated by cytokines which comprises a compound of the Formula I as claimed in any one of claims 1, 2 and to 9, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, in association with a pharmaceutically-acceptable diluent or carrier.

Claims 12-15 (**cancelled**).

Claim 16 (**new**): A method for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, inflammatory bowel disease, multiple sclerosis, AIDS, septic shock, congestive heart failure, ischaemic heart disease or psoriasis in a warm-blooded animal in need thereof comprising administering to said animal an effective amount of a compound of the Formula I as claimed in any one of claims 1, 2 and 9, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.